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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for persons registered for employment, etc. in Tables 12-14. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" 1970 (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 29 June 1970.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmarks figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.



7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1969).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and a revised government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1969 were published in a special bulletin (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

.. means nil or less than 50 persons.



TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES					
1970 Jan.	2,063.2	795.9	2,859.1	81.6	2,940.7
Feb.	2,073.8	800.4	2,874.2	81.7	2,955.9
Mar.	2,078.9	800.7	2,879.6	81.4	2,961.0
Apr.	c2,086.3	801.0	c2,887.3	83.5	c2,970.8
May	c2,084.2	802.9	c2,887.1	81.5	c2,968.6
June	2,085.7	803.7	2,889.4	81.2	2,970.6
July	2,086.2	803.7	2,889.9	81.5	2,971.4
Aug.	c2,089.5	804.5	c2,894.0	81.2	c2,975.2
Sept.	c2,096.5	803.9	c2,900.4	82.0	c2,982.4
Oct.	r2,103.6	r804.3	r2,907.9	80.7	r2,988.6
Nov.	c2,120.5	c807.1	c2,927.6	80.4	c3,008.0
FEMALES					
1970 Jan	1,148.6	260.8	1,409.4	2.7	1,412.1
Feb.	1,162.5	269.8	1,432.3	2.6	1,434.9
Mar.	1,170.3	271.6	1,441.9	2.7	1,444.6
Apr.	1,173.6	273.0	1,446.6	2.7	1,449.3
May	1,175.6	274.5	1,450.1	2.7	1,452.8
June	1,177.0	275.4	1,452.4	2.7	1,455.1
July	1,178.3	276.0	1,454.3	2.7	1,457.0
Aug.	1,178.7	277.4	1,456.1	2.7	1,458.8
Sept.	1,188.0	277.6	1,465.6	2.8	1,468.4
Oct.	r1,197.5	r278.6	r1,476.1	2.7	r1,478.8
Nov.	c1,212.9	c281.6	c1,494.5	2.7	c1,497.2
PERSONS					
1970 Jan	3,211.8	1,056.7	4,268.5	84.3	4,352.8
Feb.	3,236.4	1,070.1	4,306.5	84.3	4,390.8
Mar.	3,249.2	1,072.3	4,321.5	84.1	4,405.6
Apr.	c3,259.9	1,074.0	c4,333.9	86.2	c4,420.1
May	c3,259.8	1,077.4	c4,337.2	84.2	c4,421.4
June	3,262.7	1,079.1	4,341.8	83.9	4,425.7
July	3,264.4	1,079.8	4,344.2	84.2	4,428.4
Aug.	c3,268.3	1,081.8	c4,350.1	83.9	c4,434.0
Sept.	c3,284.5	1,081.5	c4,366.0	84.8	c4,450.8
Oct.	r3,301.0	r1,083.0	r4,384.0	83.4	r4,467.4
Nov.	c3,333.4	c1,088.7	c4,422.1	83.1	c4,505.2

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.



TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total civilian employees			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1970 June	2,889.4	1,452.4	4,341.8	3,262.7	1,079.1	1,377.0	730.8
July	2,889.9	1,454.3	4,344.2	3,264.4	1,079.8	1,373.4	731.1
Aug.	c2,894.0	1,456.1	c4,350.1	c3,268.3	1,081.8	c1,372.3	730.3
Sept.	c2,900.4	1,465.6	c4,366.0	c3,284.5	1,081.5	c1,375.7	734.2
Oct.	r2,907.9	r1,476.1	r4,384.0	r3,301.0	r1,083.0	r1,379.2	r739.0
Nov.	c2,927.6	c1,494.5	c4,422.1	c3,333.4	c1,088.7	c1,388.3	752.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)							
1970 June	2,890.0	1,453.9	4,344.1	3,267.1	1,076.0	1,377.9	733.6
July	2,895.5	1,458.5	4,354.3	3,275.3	1,078.5	1,376.7	737.0
Aug.	c2,901.7	1,461.0	c4,362.9	c3,278.9	1,083.5	c1,377.1	735.5
Sept.	c2,909.6	1,469.8	c4,379.8	c3,293.7	1,085.9	c1,379.8	738.1
Oct.	r2,918.5	r1,477.8	r4,395.9	r3,305.7	r1,090.1	r1,380.7	r740.4
Nov.	c2,929.2	c1,488.1	c4,416.8	c3,320.7	c1,095.0	c1,385.6	741.9

(a) See note (a), page 4. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.  
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TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1969 Oct.	1,059.2	788.0	368.2	262.7	209.4	86.5	18.0	33.0	2,825.0
Nov.	1,068.2	b786.9	369.6	263.2	211.0	87.2	18.1	33.5	b2,837.7
1970 July	1,083.2	800.6	379.5	266.7	216.7	88.2	19.6	35.4	2,889.9
Aug.	b1,083.9	801.9	379.9	267.0	217.9	88.2	19.6	35.8	b2,894.0
Sept.	b1,087.3	802.9	380.4	267.2	218.8	88.0	19.9	35.9	b2,900.4
Oct.	1,091.6	r804.9	379.8	267.9	220.0	87.9	19.8	36.0	r2,907.9
Nov.	1,103.4	809.9	380.0	268.6	b220.9	88.0	20.1	36.7	b2,927.6
FEMALES									
1969 Oct.	532.1	413.1	162.8	123.8	100.7	38.1	7.6	18.7	1,396.8
Nov.	539.0	417.6	164.6	125.1	102.2	38.4	7.6	19.2	1,413.6
1970 July	551.3	425.2	172.6	129.2	107.9	39.2	8.2	20.6	1,454.3
Aug.	551.2	425.4	172.6	130.1	108.6	39.1	8.2	20.9	1,456.1
Sept.	555.3	427.8	173.8	130.6	109.8	39.0	8.2	21.2	1,465.6
Oct.	560.0	r430.6	175.1	131.4	110.4	39.2	8.1	21.2	r1,476.1
Nov.	569.6	435.7	176.0	132.7	b111.2	39.5	8.3	21.6	b1,494.5
PERSONS									
1969 Oct.	1,591.3	1,201.1	531.0	386.5	310.1	124.6	25.6	51.7	4,221.8
Nov.	1,607.2	b1,204.5	534.2	388.3	313.2	125.6	25.7	52.7	b4,251.3
1970 July	1,634.5	1,225.8	552.1	395.9	324.6	127.4	27.8	56.0	4,344.2
Aug.	b1,635.1	1,227.3	552.5	397.1	326.5	127.3	27.8	56.7	b4,350.1
Sept.	b1,642.6	1,230.7	554.2	397.8	328.6	127.0	28.1	57.1	b4,366.0
Oct.	1,651.6	r1,235.5	554.9	399.3	330.4	127.1	27.9	57.2	r4,384.0
Nov.	1,673.0	1,245.6	556.0	401.3	b332.1	127.5	28.4	58.3	b4,422.1

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.



TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1970			
	August	September	October	November
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.8
Mining and quarrying	65.9	66.3	66.6	66.9
Coal mining	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.2
Other mining and quarrying	47.0	47.2	47.5	47.7
Manufacturing (a)	b1,019.8	b1,020.7	r1,021.9	b1,028.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	105.3	105.4	104.9	105.4
Gas and electricity	69.2	69.1	68.9	69.2
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	36.1	36.3	36.0	36.2
Building and construction	353.5	354.6	356.6	358.7
Transport and storage	219.5	219.7	220.8	222.2
Road transport and storage	96.7	97.1	98.1	98.9
Shipping and stevedoring	40.3	40.3	40.4	40.6
Rail transport	57.5	57.3	57.2	57.3
Air transport	24.9	25.0	25.2	25.4
Communication	90.8	90.6	90.8	91.1
Finance and property	118.2	118.4	118.5	118.6
Banking	53.7	53.4	53.1	52.9
Other finance and property	64.5	64.9	65.4	65.7
Commerce	417.9	418.9	r420.3	425.8
Wholesale trade	182.5	182.3	182.7	183.8
Primary produce dealing, etc.	25.4	26.0	26.1	27.4
Retail trade	210.0	210.7	r211.5	214.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	132.7	133.2	133.6	134.2
Community and business services	246.5	247.1	r248.2	249.7
Law, order and public safety	39.5	39.5	39.8	39.7
Religion and social welfare	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.2
Health, hospitals, etc.	45.1	45.3	45.4	45.9
Education	97.3	97.2	r97.6	98.0
Other services	44.6	44.9	45.4	45.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	110.1	111.9	112.0	113.3
Amusement, sport and recreation	34.6	35.4	35.1	35.5
Hotels, personal service, etc.	75.4	76.5	76.9	77.8
All industries	b2,894.0	b2,900.4	r2,907.9	b2,927.6

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8.



EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA  
(agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1970				1970			
August	September	October	November	August	September	October	November
0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.4
4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	70.2	70.6	70.9	71.5
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5
4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	51.0	51.2	51.5	51.9
352.5	355.0	357.4	b360.3	b1,372.3	b1,375.7	r1,379.2	b1,388.3
8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	113.5	113.5	113.1	113.5
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	75.4	75.3	75.1	75.4
1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	38.1	38.2	38.0	38.1
16.2	16.4	16.6	16.8	369.7	371.0	373.2	375.5
27.3	27.5	27.7	28.1	246.8	247.3	248.5	250.3
11.8	12.0	12.1	12.3	108.6	109.1	110.1	111.3
3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	43.3	43.3	43.4	43.7
6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	63.6	63.4	63.2	63.4
6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	31.3	31.5	31.7	32.0
26.6	26.7	27.1	27.7	117.4	117.3	118.0	118.8
90.3	90.5	90.7	91.5	208.6	208.9	209.1	210.1
32.7	32.6	32.3	32.5	86.4	86.0	85.3	85.3
57.6	57.9	58.4	59.0	122.2	122.8	123.8	124.8
312.4	315.2	318.8	326.2	730.2	734.2	r739.0	752.0
77.1	77.7	78.1	79.1	259.6	260.0	260.8	262.9
7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	32.5	33.1	33.2	34.6
228.3	230.4	233.5	239.9	438.2	441.1	r445.0	454.5
61.3	61.2	61.2	62.6	194.0	194.3	194.8	196.8
401.1	402.1	r404.5	406.3	647.7	649.2	r652.8	656.0
20.6	20.6	20.9	21.3	60.1	60.1	60.7	61.0
21.1	21.1	21.2	21.3	41.2	41.3	41.4	41.4
178.4	179.0	179.6	180.5	223.5	224.3	225.0	226.4
138.3	138.2	r138.9	139.0	235.6	235.4	r236.4	237.1
42.8	43.2	43.9	44.2	87.4	88.1	89.3	90.1
155.2	157.9	159.2	161.7	265.3	269.8	271.1	275.0
20.9	21.0	21.0	21.4	55.6	56.4	56.1	56.9
134.3	136.9	138.1	140.3	209.7	213.4	215.0	218.1
1,456.1	1,465.6	r1,476.1	b1,494.5	b4,350.1	b4,366.0	r4,384.0	b4,422.1

(b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.



TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

AUSTRALIA  
( '000)

Sub-group	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1970			1970			1970		
	September	October	November	September	October	November	September	October	November
Cement, bricks, etc.	50.5	50.4	50.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	56.6	56.5	56.6
Products of petroleum and coal	8.7	8.7	8.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.2	9.3	9.2
Founding, engineering, metal working	344.9	344.5	347.6	77.9	78.5	79.4	422.8	423.0	427.1
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -									
(i) Ferrous	70.7	70.6	71.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	76.1	76.0	76.6
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.1	20.1	20.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	22.2	22.3	22.4
Metal products	101.9	101.9	103.0	23.5	23.7	24.0	125.4	125.6	127.0
Machinery and parts	99.4	99.4	100.5	16.5	16.5	16.8	115.9	116.0	117.2
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	52.7	52.4	52.8	30.4	30.7	31.1	83.2	83.1	83.8
Ships, vehicles, etc.	173.2	r173.1	173.6	20.2	20.2	20.1	193.4	r193.2	193.7
Yarns, textiles, etc.	29.9	29.9	30.0	24.8	24.7	24.9	54.7	54.6	54.9
Clothing and knitted goods	17.7	17.8	17.9	76.4	77.1	77.3	94.1	94.9	95.2
Boots, shoes and accessories	9.2	9.1	9.0	10.8	10.6	10.5	20.0	19.6	19.6
Food, drink and tobacco	138.9	r139.0	c139.3	50.0	50.6	c50.9	188.9	r189.6	c190.2
Sawmilling and wood products	45.0	45.1	45.4	4.6	4.6	4.7	49.6	49.7	50.0
Furniture, fittings, etc.	23.7	24.2	24.8	6.3	6.6	6.7	30.0	30.7	31.5
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	c79.5	r80.7	81.2	32.8	32.8	33.1	c112.2	r113.5	114.3
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	44.9	44.8	45.0	16.4	16.6	16.8	61.3	61.4	61.8
Rubber goods	17.3	17.3	17.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	21.7	21.6	21.8
Other manufacturing (b)	37.3	37.3	37.6	23.8	24.3	24.8	61.0	61.6	62.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	c1,020.7	r1,021.9	c1,028.0	355.0	357.4	c360.3	c1,375.7	r1,379.2	c1,388.3

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing. (c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.



TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000 persons)

Industry group	1970			
	August	September	October	November
Mining and quarrying	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Manufacturing	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7
Building and construction	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1
Transport and storage	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3
Commerce	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
Community and business services	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
Other industries (a)	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>28.4</b>

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1970							
	August		September		October		November	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0	4.2	1.0
Building and construction	5.9	0.3	5.9	0.3	5.9	0.2	6.0	0.3
Commerce	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.8
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	12.3	7.3	12.4	7.4	12.5	7.3	12.7	7.5
Community and business services	4.7	6.0	4.6	6.1	4.6	6.1	4.7	6.1
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.3
Other industries (a)	3.7	1.4	3.8	1.4	3.8	1.4	3.9	1.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>21.6</b>

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.



TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

('000)

Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.4	2.7	3.8	0.8	1.5	1.0	13.8
Mining and quarrying	26.8	4.4	13.9	2.9	12.2	4.5	66.9
Manufacturing	401.5	326.5	102.4	107.8	156.1	28.1	1,028.0
Cement, bricks, etc.	21.5	13.2	5.7	4.3	4.0	1.1	50.5
Founding, engineering, etc.	158.0	96.9	26.1	39.7	18.6	7.4	347.6
Ships, vehicles, etc.	56.4	59.4	16.5	28.9	9.3	2.3	173.6
Yarns, textiles, etc.	8.6	16.4	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.8	30.0
Clothing and knitted goods	6.4	9.9	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	17.9
Food, drink and tobacco	45.0	43.2	26.5	12.1	17.6	4.2	139.3
Sawmilling and wood products	14.6	9.7	7.7	4.9	4.8	3.4	45.4
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.8	26.5	7.2	5.3	3.9	5.9	81.2
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.4	15.4	2.5	2.8	2.1	0.8	45.0
Other manufacturing (b)	38.6	35.9	8.5	7.7	5.1	1.1	97.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	40.5	31.0	11.2	10.7	7.0	3.8	105.4
Building and construction	128.9	83.5	61.2	30.3	32.2	11.6	358.7
Transport and storage	86.4	53.9	32.6	18.3	21.3	6.8	222.2
Road transport and storage	39.7	24.3	13.1	8.4	9.0	3.1	98.9
Shipping and stevedoring	14.7	9.7	6.0	3.3	4.5	2.0	40.6
Rail and air transport	32.1	19.9	13.4	6.6	7.7	1.8	82.7
Communication	33.1	25.7	12.7	8.1	7.2	2.9	91.1
Finance and property	46.1	34.2	15.1	9.9	8.5	3.1	118.6
Banking	19.9	15.4	6.8	4.6	4.0	1.4	52.9
Other	26.3	18.8	8.3	5.3	4.6	1.7	65.7
Commerce	157.9	117.2	60.6	40.0	34.2	11.4	425.8
Retail trade	80.7	58.9	31.5	19.6	15.3	5.9	214.5
Wholesale and other commerce	77.2	58.3	29.1	20.4	18.9	5.5	211.2
Public authority activities (n.e.l.)	43.4	32.4	19.0	9.4	11.0	4.1	134.2
Community and business services	86.4	69.6	35.1	21.7	21.5	7.4	249.7
Health, hospitals, etc.	16.1	12.6	7.0	3.7	4.1	1.7	45.9
Education	31.8	30.1	13.6	8.7	7.8	2.9	98.0
Other (c)	38.5	27.0	14.6	9.2	9.6	2.7	105.7
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	49.0	28.9	12.3	8.8	8.2	3.3	113.3
All industries	1,103.4	809.9	380.0	268.6	220.9	88.0	2,927.6

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.



**EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT**  
**SUB-GROUPS, STATES, NOVEMBER 1970**

(agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.5	2.8	3.9	0.9	1.6	1.1	14.4
1.3	0.6	1.0	0.2	1.1	0.2	4.5	28.1	5.1	14.9	3.0	13.3	4.7	71.5
144.9	140.1	26.1	27.7	d13.2	7.0	d360.3	546.3	466.6	128.6	135.5	d69.3	35.0	d1,388.3
2.7	2.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.1	24.2	15.1	6.1	4.8	4.4	1.2	56.7
38.4	25.0	3.9	8.8	2.4	0.8	79.4	196.4	121.9	29.9	48.5	21.0	8.2	427.1
6.7	8.6	1.4	2.5	0.7	0.2	20.1	63.1	68.1	17.9	31.4	9.9	2.5	193.7
7.4	12.1	1.4	1.4	0.3	2.3	24.9	16.0	28.6	2.4	3.1	0.8	4.0	54.9
29.9	38.1	5.2	2.4	1.3	0.3	77.3	36.3	48.0	6.1	2.9	1.5	0.3	95.2
17.0	16.9	6.3	5.1	d4.0	1.6	d50.9	62.0	59.9	32.8	17.2	d11.6	5.8	d190.2
1.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	4.7	16.1	10.7	8.8	5.4	5.3	3.6	50.0
13.5	10.7	3.1	2.2	1.7	1.2	33.1	44.3	37.2	10.3	7.6	5.5	7.1	114.3
9.4	5.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.1	16.8	30.8	20.9	3.1	3.4	2.5	0.9	61.8
18.3	20.4	2.7	3.6	1.6	0.3	47.0	57.0	56.2	11.2	11.3	6.7	1.4	144.5
3.3	2.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	8.2	43.8	33.6	12.1	11.2	7.5	4.1	113.5
6.5	4.0	2.4	1.2	1.9	0.3	16.8	135.4	87.5	63.5	31.5	34.2	11.9	375.5
12.5	6.8	3.6	2.3	1.9	0.5	28.1	98.9	60.7	36.2	20.6	23.1	7.4	250.3
5.3	3.2	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.3	12.3	45.0	27.4	14.7	9.4	9.8	3.4	111.3
1.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.1	16.0	10.4	6.4	3.6	4.8	2.1	43.7
5.8	3.0	1.7	1.0	0.7	0.2	12.6	37.9	22.9	15.1	7.6	8.5	2.0	95.3
10.0	8.0	3.7	2.4	2.1	1.0	27.7	43.2	33.6	16.5	10.5	9.3	3.8	118.8
37.7	25.3	11.3	7.1	6.8	2.0	91.5	83.8	59.5	26.5	17.1	15.4	5.1	210.1
13.5	8.4	4.2	2.4	2.7	0.8	32.5	33.4	23.8	11.0	7.0	6.6	2.2	85.3
24.2	17.0	7.1	4.7	4.2	1.2	59.0	50.4	35.7	15.5	10.0	8.7	2.9	124.8
123.8	85.7	44.3	31.3	28.6	8.1	326.2	281.7	202.9	105.0	71.3	62.8	19.6	752.0
88.5	61.9	33.7	23.9	21.3	6.7	239.9	169.2	120.8	65.2	43.5	36.6	12.6	454.5
35.3	23.8	10.6	7.3	7.3	1.4	86.3	112.5	82.1	39.7	27.8	26.2	7.0	297.5
22.2	14.1	7.2	4.2	4.6	1.8	62.6	65.6	46.5	26.2	13.5	15.6	5.9	196.8
147.6	109.4	51.1	40.3	35.7	12.9	406.3	234.0	179.0	86.2	62.0	57.2	20.3	655.9
67.6	44.9	23.2	19.6	16.2	6.1	180.5	83.8	57.4	30.1	23.3	20.3	7.9	226.4
46.0	40.8	17.3	14.0	11.9	4.8	139.0	77.8	70.9	30.9	22.7	19.7	7.7	237.1
34.0	23.7	10.6	6.8	7.6	2.0	86.7	72.4	50.7	25.2	15.9	17.2	4.7	192.4
59.6	38.9	24.2	15.4	14.8	5.3	161.7	108.6	67.8	36.6	24.2	23.0	8.5	275.0
569.6	435.7	176.0	132.7	d111.2	39.5	d1,494.5	1,673.0	1,245.6	556.0	401.3	d332.1	127.5	d4,422.1

(a) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

(d) Affected by industrial dispute.



TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT  
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), NOVEMBER 1970

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	81.9	68.0	25.1	22.5	14.1	5.2	7.0	22.1	245.9
Females	28.2	22.6	8.2	6.1	4.8	1.7	3.0	13.3	87.8
Persons	110.1	90.6	33.3	28.7	18.9	6.9	9.9	35.3	333.7
State government (b) -									
Males	161.9	121.4	70.6	49.3	c46.2	18.6	..	..	c467.9
Females	67.4	43.3	22.5	22.9	c17.6	6.8	..	..	c180.5
Persons	229.3	164.7	93.1	72.2	c63.7	25.4	..	..	c648.4
Local government -									
Males	45.5	16.7	18.5	4.4	5.8	2.4	0.1	..	93.4
Females	5.9	3.4	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.4	..	..	13.2
Persons	51.4	20.2	20.2	5.1	6.8	2.8	0.1	..	106.6
Total government (b) -									
Males	289.3	206.1	114.2	76.2	c66.0	26.2	7.1	22.1	c807.1
Females	101.5	69.3	32.4	29.8	c23.4	8.9	3.0	13.3	c281.6
Persons	390.8	275.4	146.5	106.0	c89.5	35.0	10.1	35.3	c1,088.7

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4,2 thousand persons in June 1970). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies. (c) Affected by industrial dispute.

## 2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.



TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1969 Nov.	203,387	151,483	48,398	64,268	23,602	17,612	508,750	184,818	129,551	32,579	60,139	20,520	14,842	442,449
Dec.	204,344	157,132	47,762	64,272	23,736	17,776	515,022	185,639	135,100	32,902	60,035	20,654	14,928	449,258
1970 June	202,109	156,600	49,316	64,018	23,448	17,694	513,185	183,849	135,388	32,472	59,998	20,465	15,004	447,176
July	201,673	154,978	50,853	63,602	23,498	17,472	512,076	183,629	134,428	32,429	59,557	20,519	14,870	445,432
Aug.	a200,118	154,834	50,594	63,758	23,244	17,359	509,907	a182,272	133,543	32,308	59,768	20,275	14,791	a442,957
Sept.	a199,987	155,066	49,703	63,542	23,217	17,304	508,819	a181,829	133,225	32,311	59,489	20,286	14,824	a441,964
Oct.	199,723	154,154	48,988	63,346	a23,238	17,152	506,601	181,350	132,003	32,492	59,264	20,482	14,676	440,267
Nov.	201,986	155,369	47,987	63,302	a23,229	17,233	509,106	183,472	132,572	32,620	59,196	20,485	14,839	443,184
Dec.	203,015	156,136	47,095	63,528	23,784	17,366	510,924	184,282	133,092	32,571	59,388	20,657	14,818	444,808
FEMALES														
1969 Nov.	72,459	66,539	12,371	15,028	4,610	4,941	175,948	63,730	56,930	8,967	12,987	3,097	3,784	149,495
Dec.	72,084	66,635	12,078	15,037	4,560	5,090	175,484	63,398	57,032	8,871	13,014	3,093	3,767	149,175
1970 June	71,874	66,087	13,024	15,365	4,531	5,528	176,409	63,270	56,470	9,092	13,076	3,033	3,976	148,917
July	71,064	65,171	13,120	15,037	4,462	5,330	174,184	62,727	55,817	9,128	12,772	2,997	3,982	147,423
Aug.	70,968	64,789	13,295	14,896	4,416	5,226	173,590	62,672	55,525	9,207	12,718	2,918	3,966	147,006
Sept.	70,891	65,267	13,116	14,903	4,387	5,029	173,593	62,487	55,764	9,258	12,686	2,888	3,920	147,003
Oct.	71,182	65,594	12,878	14,913	a4,380	5,130	a174,077	62,376	55,761	9,242	12,693	2,914	4,031	147,017
Nov.	71,794	65,795	12,866	14,988	a4,330	5,115	a174,888	63,088	55,883	9,373	12,790	2,898	4,024	148,056
Dec.	71,625	65,955	12,701	14,994	4,426	5,275	174,976	62,820	55,836	9,371	12,813	2,919	4,071	147,830
PERSONS														
1969 Nov.	275,846	a218,022	60,769	79,296	28,212	22,553	a684,698	248,548	a186,481	41,546	73,126	23,617	18,626	a591,944
Dec.	276,428	223,767	59,840	79,309	28,296	22,866	690,506	249,037	192,132	41,773	73,049	23,747	18,695	598,433
1970 June	273,983	222,687	62,340	79,383	27,979	23,222	689,594	247,119	191,858	41,564	73,074	23,498	18,980	596,093
July	272,737	220,149	63,973	78,639	27,960	22,802	686,260	246,356	190,245	41,557	72,329	23,516	18,852	592,855
Aug.	a271,086	219,623	63,889	78,654	27,660	22,585	a683,497	a244,944	189,068	41,515	72,486	23,193	18,757	a589,963
Sept.	a270,878	220,333	62,819	78,445	27,604	22,333	a682,412	a244,316	188,989	41,569	72,175	23,174	18,744	a588,967
Oct.	270,905	219,748	61,866	78,259	a27,618	22,282	a680,678	243,726	187,764	41,734	71,957	23,396	18,707	587,284
Nov.	273,780	221,164	60,853	78,290	a27,559	22,348	a683,994	246,560	188,455	41,993	71,986	23,383	18,863	591,240
Dec.	274,640	222,091	59,796	78,522	28,210	22,641	685,900	247,102	188,928	41,942	72,201	23,576	18,889	592,638

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.



TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

## SIX STATES

Industry group	1969		1970				
	November	December	August	September	October	November	December
MALES							
Building materials	44,091	44,132	43,777	43,757	43,632	43,571	43,850
Basic metals	68,280	68,943	69,201	69,143	68,396	69,212	69,812
Transportation equipment	a78,291	83,694	82,847	82,721	82,634	82,753	82,594
Other metal manufactures	120,011	120,205	118,629	118,294	117,139	118,241	118,694
Chemicals and allied products	26,186	26,345	25,526	25,444	24,686	25,427	25,650
Clothing and textiles	35,435	35,614	34,730	34,624	34,618	34,525	34,490
Food, drink and tobacco	66,301	65,764	66,950	66,855	a66,334	a65,922	66,116
All other	70,155	70,325	a68,247	a67,981	69,162	69,455	69,718
<b>Total -</b>							
All groups	508,750	515,022	a509,907	a508,819	a506,601	a509,106	510,924
Excluding food, etc.	a442,449	449,258	a442,957	a441,964	440,267	443,184	444,808
FEMALES							
Building materials	5,049	5,045	5,086	5,056	5,173	5,158	5,132
Basic metals	4,465	4,463	4,581	4,614	4,585	4,635	4,636
Transportation equipment	10,302	10,333	10,608	10,660	10,728	10,644	10,757
Other metal manufactures	39,061	38,924	39,238	39,208	38,906	39,797	39,778
Chemicals and allied products	6,386	6,293	6,196	6,213	6,259	6,220	6,252
Clothing and textiles	61,637	61,430	58,996	58,941	58,922	59,005	58,703
Food, drink and tobacco	26,453	26,309	26,584	26,590	a27,060	a26,832	27,146
All other	22,595	22,687	22,301	22,311	22,444	22,597	22,572
<b>Total -</b>							
All groups	175,948	175,484	173,590	173,593	a174,077	a174,888	174,976
Excluding food, etc.	149,495	149,175	147,006	147,003	147,017	148,056	147,830
PERSONS							
Building materials	49,140	49,177	48,863	48,813	48,805	48,729	48,982
Basic metals	72,745	73,406	73,782	73,757	72,981	73,847	74,448
Transportation equipment	a88,593	94,027	93,455	93,381	93,362	93,397	93,351
Other metal manufactures	159,072	159,129	157,867	157,502	156,045	158,038	158,472
Chemicals and allied products	32,572	32,638	31,722	31,657	30,945	31,647	31,902
Clothing and textiles	97,072	97,044	93,726	93,565	93,540	93,530	93,193
Food, drink and tobacco	92,754	92,073	93,534	93,445	a93,394	a92,754	93,262
All other	92,750	93,012	a90,548	a90,292	91,606	92,052	92,290
<b>TOTAL -</b>							
All groups	a684,698	690,506	a683,497	a682,412	a680,678	a683,994	685,900
Excluding food, etc.	a591,944	598,433	a589,963	a588,967	587,284	591,240	592,638

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.



## 3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 12. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia			
							Unemployed excluding school leavers (e)		Total unemployed	
							Original <sup>1</sup>	Seasonally adjusted (f)	Original	Seasonally adjusted (f)
MALES										
1968 June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	38,438	35,640	39,351	40,163
1969 June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	32,535	30,131	33,304	33,968
1970 June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	28,838	31,867	32,394
1970 Mar.	7,841	6,357	7,163	3,461	2,451	843	25,811	26,107	28,116	29,777
Apr.	8,150	7,269	5,556	3,231	2,353	839	26,380	25,931	27,398	28,954
May	9,678	7,699	5,418	3,893	2,609	919	29,384	27,622	30,216	31,126
June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,157	28,838	31,867	32,394
July	9,894	8,862	4,372	4,093	3,388	1,194	31,069	30,465	31,803	34,637
Aug.	9,984	8,545	4,192	3,651	2,965	1,142	29,697	31,899	30,479	36,259
Sept.	10,541	8,440	4,181	3,590	2,631	1,209	29,712	35,903	30,592	41,422
Oct.	8,926	7,497	4,395	3,148	2,414	1,101	26,582	34,158	27,481	38,604
Nov.	15,574	7,945	6,720	3,071	2,571	996	26,451	31,618	36,877	38,101
Dec.	17,805	15,049	9,989	5,608	4,051	1,791	33,243	31,326	54,293	37,066
FEMALES										
1968 June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	24,226	21,777	25,902	26,773
1969 June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	20,299	18,258	21,562	22,091
1970 June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	16,821	19,648	19,740
1970 Mar.	7,177	4,663	4,294	2,725	1,714	1,031	18,427	16,738	21,604	19,957
Apr.	7,021	4,709	3,660	2,537	1,480	729	18,549	16,481	20,136	19,087
May	7,024	4,916	3,327	2,629	1,728	678	19,093	17,063	20,302	19,912
June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	18,695	16,821	19,648	19,740
July	6,596	4,378	2,861	2,416	1,666	702	17,714	16,933	18,619	20,282
Aug.	6,208	3,923	2,403	2,174	1,408	662	15,961	17,045	16,778	20,327
Sept.	6,687	3,942	2,509	2,048	1,186	761	16,247	18,271	17,133	22,144
Oct.	6,966	3,866	2,659	1,923	1,140	753	16,316	18,818	17,307	22,168
Nov.	10,632	4,300	4,064	2,020	1,210	718	16,479	18,657	22,944	23,512
Dec.	10,116	8,637	4,408	3,258	1,652	1,376	14,404	18,284	29,447	23,607
PERSONS										
1968 June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	62,664	57,173	65,253	66,980
1969 June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	52,834	48,435	54,866	55,953
1970 June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	45,691	51,515	51,900
1970 Mar.	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	44,238	42,987	49,720	49,598
Apr.	15,171	11,978	9,216	5,768	3,833	1,568	44,929	42,557	47,534	47,909
May	16,702	12,615	8,745	6,522	4,337	1,597	48,477	44,776	50,518	50,760
June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	49,852	45,691	51,515	51,900
July	16,490	13,240	7,233	6,509	5,054	1,896	48,783	47,106	50,422	54,330
Aug.	16,192	12,468	6,595	5,825	4,373	1,804	45,658	48,964	47,257	56,289
Sept.	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	45,959	54,251	47,725	63,144
Oct.	15,892	11,363	7,054	5,071	3,554	1,854	42,898	52,590	44,788	60,438
Nov.	26,206	12,245	10,784	5,091	3,781	1,714	42,930	50,230	59,821	61,835
Dec.	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	47,647	49,686	83,740	60,961

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as **unplaced**. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 13). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) "School-leavers" means persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the Service, (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the Commonwealth Employment Service that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. (f) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.



TABLE 13. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
MALES										
1968 June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,656
1969 June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,804
1970 June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301
1970 Feb.	1,858	1,401	3,848	1,016	324	283	5	4	8,739	7,879
Mar.	1,753	1,349	3,245	945	261	173	12	2	7,740	8,298
Apr.	1,639	1,393	2,226	832	265	171	3	6	6,535	6,793
May	2,039	1,726	2,330	1,022	306	198	4	7	7,632	7,478
June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301
July	2,426	2,471	1,445	1,262	667	368	6	2	8,647	8,558
Aug.	2,303	2,160	1,506	1,148	568	386	3	4	8,078	8,909
Sept.	2,301	2,231	1,420	1,066	442	381	1	5	7,847	10,303
Oct.	1,918	1,721	1,455	936	402	305	..	8	6,745	9,578
Nov.	2,089	1,758	1,834	830	404	272	1	21	7,209	9,452
Dec.	3,012	2,626	3,295	1,654	784	365	4	32	11,772	8,524
FEMALES										
1968 June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,293
1969 June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,130
1970 June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951
1970 Feb.	1,628	819	1,407	773	201	285	2	..	5,115	4,603
Mar.	1,646	835	1,326	706	192	231	1	4	4,941	4,479
Apr.	1,506	766	1,113	679	171	178	..	4	4,417	4,008
May	1,558	767	996	665	171	150	3	4	4,314	3,943
June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951
July	1,574	815	950	634	218	176	3	4	4,374	4,255
Aug.	1,432	685	803	576	184	175	1	3	3,859	4,176
Sept.	1,252	670	774	469	136	159	1	4	3,465	4,273
Oct.	1,396	655	757	434	124	168	1	2	3,537	4,641
Nov.	1,840	697	871	438	119	138	..	4	4,107	4,992
Dec.	2,165	768	981	702	187	152	2	5	4,962	4,686
PERSONS										
1968 June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,961
1969 June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	14,934
1970 June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246
1970 Feb.	3,486	2,220	5,255	1,789	525	568	7	4	13,854	12,511
Mar.	3,399	2,184	4,571	1,651	453	404	13	6	12,681	12,838
Apr.	3,145	2,159	3,339	1,511	436	349	3	10	10,952	10,849
May	3,597	2,493	3,326	1,687	477	348	7	11	11,946	11,424
June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246
July	4,000	3,286	2,395	1,896	885	544	9	6	13,021	12,822
Aug.	3,735	2,845	2,309	1,724	752	561	4	7	11,937	13,085
Sept.	3,553	2,901	2,194	1,535	578	540	2	9	11,312	14,390
Oct.	3,314	2,376	2,212	1,370	526	473	1	10	10,282	14,204
Nov.	3,929	2,455	2,705	1,268	523	410	1	25	11,316	14,578
Dec.	5,177	3,394	4,276	2,356	971	517	6	37	16,734	13,148

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.



## 4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1968	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	24,067
1969	June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,458
1970	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603
1970	Feb.	14,514	10,939	2,145	2,783	3,927	989	35,297	32,603
	Mar.	13,983	9,899	2,041	2,694	3,480	974	33,071	33,640
	Apr.	13,109	7,756	2,027	2,408	3,458	719	29,477	33,684
	May	11,133	6,616	1,947	1,963	2,717	678	25,054	30,054
	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603
	July	10,121	5,590	1,791	1,572	1,970	632	21,676	27,736
	Aug.	10,423	5,588	1,726	1,673	2,153	743	22,306	26,437
	Sept.	12,290	6,220	2,046	1,876	2,498	755	25,685	27,361
	Oct.	14,712	6,958	2,422	1,952	2,825	778	29,647	27,389
	Nov.	17,480	9,004	2,109	2,216	2,942	1,142	34,893	29,072
	Dec.	16,669	11,187	2,043	2,990	2,675	1,033	36,597	28,325
	VACANCIES FOR FEMALES								
1968	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,550
1969	June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	18,093
1970	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108
1970	Feb.	9,506	9,105	1,336	1,137	1,532	345	22,961	22,746
	Mar.	8,949	8,598	1,186	992	1,388	323	21,436	23,609
	Apr.	8,575	7,523	1,442	834	1,334	310	20,018	23,598
	May	8,440	7,175	1,508	782	1,233	254	19,392	23,375
	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108
	July	7,893	6,578	1,664	920	1,101	308	18,464	21,201
	Aug.	8,461	7,192	1,843	1,030	1,395	311	20,232	20,158
	Sept.	8,934	7,838	1,712	1,257	1,435	375	21,551	19,788
	Oct.	9,835	7,845	1,730	1,124	1,312	321	22,167	19,095
	Nov.	9,319	9,556	1,572	1,091	1,475	562	23,575	20,966
	Dec.	8,340	9,869	1,590	1,501	1,245	412	22,957	19,326
	TOTAL VACANCIES								
1968	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,560
1969	June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,579
1970	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801
1970	Feb.	24,020	20,044	3,481	3,920	5,459	1,334	58,258	55,016
	Mar.	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507	56,557
	Apr.	21,684	15,279	3,469	3,242	4,792	1,029	49,495	57,293
	May	19,573	13,791	3,455	2,745	3,950	932	44,446	53,471
	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801
	July	18,014	12,168	3,455	2,492	3,071	940	40,140	49,401
	Aug.	18,884	12,780	3,569	2,703	3,548	1,054	42,538	47,183
	Sept.	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236	47,725
	Oct.	24,547	14,803	4,152	3,076	4,137	1,099	51,814	46,816
	Nov.	26,799	18,560	3,681	3,307	4,417	1,704	58,468	49,842
	Dec.	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,544	47,295

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

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TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)  
(Source: Department of Labour and Industrial Services)

Australia		Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Vic.	N.S.W.	Australia	
(a)	(b)							Original	Seasonally adjusted (a)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1968	24,057	3,588	18,469	2,200	2,215	1,591	2,346	13,350	12,350
1969	25,888	2,005	23,883	3,122	3,090	1,822	2,353	10,344	9,000
1970	28,603	2,222	26,381	2,141	2,170	1,598	2,380	8,759	8,000
1970	32,582	1,789	30,793	3,848	3,810	2,324	2,425	8,739	7,000
	34,440	1,193	33,247	3,208	3,194	2,161	2,403	7,740	6,898
	33,484	1,199	32,285	2,282	2,280	1,565	2,375	6,535	6,293
	30,000	2,400	27,600	2,317	2,302	1,306	2,401	7,632	7,000
	30,000	2,400	27,600	2,317	2,302	1,306	2,401	7,632	7,000
	30,000	2,400	27,600	2,317	2,302	1,306	2,401	7,632	7,000
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 (a) Includes the Northern Territory. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.  
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